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Honorable Judge Kollar-Kotelly,

I am writing in regard to the settlement between Microsoft (PFJ) and the Justice Department. As a student who has taken many computer classes, I have benefited from the products produced by Microsoft, and I am excited to see what they will come out with next.

However, having said that, I do believe that they should not be allowed to continue their monopolistic practices. They violated anti-trust laws and should be punished for that. I am a Business Law student and if I have learned anything in my studies, it is that laws are made to be enforced and not to be broken. If Microsoft is not punished for violating a law, but is instead given a pat on the back and taken care of by PFJ, then why should we enforce the law when anyone else violates it?

We are blessed to live in a country with a free market economy, but what good does that do if companies are allowed to become monopolies? That seems to go against the very principles on which this country was founded. Please reexamine this case and do your best to change this settlement. I will be praying that God guides you in making this decision.

Sincerely,  
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